

The COVID-19 vaccine is an important tool for reducing your risk of infection and stopping the pandemic.

## IT'S SAFE, EFFECTIVE AND FREE!

## FOUR REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD GET THE COVID-19 VACCINE

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The FDA will only approve vaccines for release under these emergency

under these emergency conditions that have data proving its safety and that meet or exceed minimum efficacy thresholds.

IT'S EFFECTIVE.

It's the most effective way to prevent getting COVID-19, and experts believe it may help you from getting seriously ill even if (much like the flu) you do get the virus.

**IT'S FREE!** 

Providers must vaccinate persons regardless of their ability to pay. Providers may be able to charge an office visit fee, or administration fee, though this fee can be billed to insurance or Medicare/Medicaid.

MINIMAL SIDE EFFECTS.

More than 70,000 people who voluntarily got the vaccine in clinical trials had very low rates of side effects, most common were sore arms at the injection site, some fever or body aches.

For more information on how District residents experiencing homelessness can receive the COVID-19 vaccine, visit dhs.dc.gov/vacinatedc.gov

